

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USUN N 02477 040115Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 SY-05 JUSE-00 FBIE-00 ARA-10 /077 W

-----072281 040917Z /10

R 032326Z AUG 77

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4745

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 2477

DEPT PASS JUSTICE - THOMPSON CROCKETT AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, RQ

SUBJ: FALN BOMBINGS IN NYC

1. ACCORDING TO NYC POLICE, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:37 AM, AUGUST 3, 1977, A LOW ORDER EXPLOSIVE DETONATED OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF SECURITY ON 21ST FLOOR OF 342 MADISON AVENUE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES, AND LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE. A MALE CALLER NOTIFIED CHANNEL 7 TV NEWS THAT FALN (ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION) WAS RESPONSIBLE AND CLAIMED THAT OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE PLANTED AT 150 EAST 42ND STREET; 1270 SIXTH AVENUE; 245 PARK AVENUE AND THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:45 AM, A SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT 150 EAST 42ND STREET, A LOCATION MENTIONED BY CHANNEL 7 CALLER. THIS RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE PERSON AND THE INJURY OF SIX OTHERS.

3. A CALL FROM A FEMALE TO THE NEWSPAPER NEW YORK POST GAVE THE LOCATION OF AN FALN COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS RETRIEVED BY NYPD, THE WRITTEN NOTE SIGNED BY THE "FALN CENTRAL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USUN N 02477 040115Z

COMMAND" GAVE AS THE TARGET OF THE ATTACKS MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHO REPRESENT "YANKEE IMPERIALISM". OTHER STATEMENTS CALLED FOR THE END OF EXPLOITATION OF PUERTO RICO BY AMERICAN FIRMS, THE RELEASE OF FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS BEING HELD BY THE USG, AND THE END OF GRAND JURY HARASSMENT OF THE FALN. THE NOTE ALSO PROTESTED THE "MURDER" OF THREE PUERTO RICANS IN

CHICAGO AT A RECENT PARADE AND THE MASS ARREST OF PUERTO RICANS DURING THE BLACKOUT IN NYC. THERE WAS ALSO A MENTION IN THE NOTE OF THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSION AT THE UN OF THE PUERTO RICAN ITEM. TODAY'S EXPLOSIONS WERE DESCRIBED AS "WARNINGS" WHICH COULD BE REPEATED IF FALN DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

4. SEVERAL ANONYMOUS BOMB SCARE CALLS WRE RECEIVED AT A VARIETY OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN NYC. THESE CALLS COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO FALN. IN MOST INSTANCES, BUILDINGS WERE EVACUATED BUT NO EXPLOSIVES FOUND. YOUNG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, EXPLOSIONS, DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977USUNN02477
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770279-0440
Format: TEL
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770899/aaaadgle.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 58b8fc61-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1714869
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FALN BOMBINGS IN NYC
TAGS: PINS, RQ, FALN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/58b8fc61-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009